

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace Paragraph [0027] with the following:

[0027] In Japanese Provisional Publication NO. HEI 5-142495, a configuration of a scanning optical system to avoid an ill effect of an error in which a distance between a rotational axis of a polygonal mirror and each reflective surface of the polygonal mirror varies from one reflective surface to another reflective surface is disclosed. However, the error of the polygonal mirror discussed in this publication is a manufacturing error of the polygonal mirror with regard to the distance between the rotational axis and each reflective surface. Therefore, the error discussed in the publication ~~HEI 5-142459~~ HEI 5-142495 is different from the above mentioned phenomenon of the change of the deflection point which occurs inevitably.